

# Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-10:00am  
Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

***In attendance:*** Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Chi Braunreiter (Voting Member), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member)

***Guests:*** Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), David Werner (Christy Webber), Tommy Vaughan (WasteNot Compost)

***Staff:*** Alice Howe (Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

***Motion 1:*** The Clean & Green Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$2,000** from **2.07 (Sidewalk Litter Abatement - Supplies)** for the purchase of graffiti wipes and paint to be stored in WPBCC office for businesses, residents and aldermanic offices to use throughout SSA 33. (24-0301)

MT motions. CB seconds. All in favor. ***Motion passes.***

***Motion 2:*** The Clean & Green Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$4,000** from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for Christy Webber to replace two (2) trees within SSA boundaries, at 1545 N Damen Ave and 1454 N Ashland Ave. (24-0302)

***Discussion:*** Committee recommended connecting with Erik at Bartlett to confirm which trees would be viable for interspecies mixing in these two locations. Committee showed preference for red maples and cherry blossoms, if possible.

CB motions. MT seconds. All in favor. ***Motion passes.***

## Updates

- 1. Americana Iron Works**
  - a. Touching up the Division St. tree fencing the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. WJ asked that they investigate if the rust is all from water damage or if there is deterioration from cyclists locking their bikes to the fences.
- 2. Holiday Tree Lighting**
  - a. The committee revisited the option of installing a permanent, live tree in place of the temporary tree moving forward.
  - b. Potential for an artificial holiday tree on the 606, near the Churchill Park entrance.
- 3. Christy Webber**
  - a. AH and LS will pass along DG's recommendation of frazer fir tips in future winter plantings.
  - b. Christy Webber will begin organizing designs for the Damen Ave planters, which are scheduled to be installed in April.
- 4. Cleanslate**
  - a. Cleanslate team was asked to pay special attention to Metzger Court and the area in front of the "You Are Beautiful" piece to account for additional trash.
  - b. Many planters along Milwaukee have been tagged, Cleanslate will clean those ASAP.
- 5. WasteNot Compost**
  - a. TV discussed the current program and its successes. Will be compiling a full diversion report for the end of the pilot program, and WasteNot will be offering participating

businesses a 15% discount on future composting needs. Committee discussed interest in launching a second program later this year, to a new batch of businesses, to be deliberated at the March 20 Commission.

- b. CB was curious if AH and LS could get more data from residents near these businesses that may have noticed a decrease in dumpster smell to include in future testimonials for the program.

Next Meeting – April 1<sup>st</sup>